

## **Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

## Report of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

11:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm.569,

118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

## **SECTION 1**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Present:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes, Commissioners Fritchey, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Absent:

None (1)

#### PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The Secretary announced that there were no public speakers.

Commissioner Fritchey seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fritchey seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

## 1. <u>SETTLEMENTS</u>

**County Government** 

BALDERAS, LUZ M.

09 WC 26365

\$34,455.56

The Petitioner slipped and fell on a wet marble floor injuring her right arm.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

#### BIBBS, EMMANUEL

09 WC 23435

## \$66,504.02

While standing to respond to a fight, the Petitioner's chair collapsed causing the Petitioner to fall.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

# BLESS, ROBERT 08 WC 47491

#### \$89,595.76

The Petitioner was responding to an alarm call, with emergency lights operating, when another car hit his car.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

## CAPPELLO, JOSEPH T. 13 WC 23135

### \$31,446.00

The Petitioner was performing a force eviction and twisted his right knee avoiding an approaching large dog.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

## CURTIS, PATRICIA 07 WC 45166

#### \$39,736.69

The Petitioner tripped over a raised floor mat in a patient's room and fell, injuring her left arm.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

## FOGARTY, MICHAEL J. 02 WC 50900

# \$46,668.07

The Petitioner was helping to lift a generator into a truck and injured his back.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

# GREER, ANTIONE 14 WC 00049

## \$36,985.07

The Petitioner injured his left wrist while attempting to separate two inmates that were involved in an altercation.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

McCORMICK, DELORES

03 WC 50319

\$25,427.85

The Petitioner slipped on the wet floor and fell.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved

Approval. The motion carried.

McCORMICK, MICHAEL

10 WC 41662

\$132,944.00

The Petitioner was assaulted by an attorney when his neck and back were

injured.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved

Approval. The motion carried.

McCORMICK, MICHAEL

10 WC 41662

\$132,944.00

**LIEN WAIVER \$6,500.00** 

The Petitioner was assaulted by an attorney when his neck and back were

injured.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved

Approval. The motion carried.

MINER, ALFRED

14 WC 02705

\$30,860.94

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder while restraining a resident.

14 WC 02706

The Petitioner was hit in the mouth and right shoulder when he was

attacked by a resident.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved

Approval. The motion carried.

NACHOWITZ, MARK

13 WC 16155

\$81,901.77

The Petitioner was bending and lifting materials to install cove base and

carpeting when he felt pain in his back.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved

Approval. The motion carried.

PERKINS, COUNTISS

09 WC 43232

\$37,974.82

The Petitioner injured her neck, back, and right shoulder while restraining

unruly residents.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved

Approval. The motion carried.

# SCALISE, THOMAS J. JR

13 WC 02613

\$160,323.75

The Petitioner was restraining a combative detainee during a theft investigation.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

WALSH, MARK 12 WC 22600

\$56,845.52

The Petitioner was exiting the jail when he stumbled and twisted his left knee on a sunken manhole cover.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey moved Approval. The motion carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman

Secretary